

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to add related application information. No new matter has been added.

System claim 1 and corresponding method claim 59 have been amended to incorporate an additional limitation that "the anticipatory processing system, smoothes transition to the program material to be displayed from a presently viewed program."

The amendment is supported, intra-alia, on pages 16 - 17 of the specification.

Claims 3, 12, 15, 19, 31, 40, 50, 55, 57, 58, and 61 - 63 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

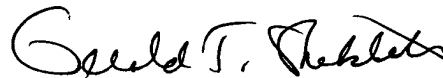
New claim 76 is an apparatus claim in means-plus-function form corresponding to amended claim 1.

New claims 77 - 79 are apparatus claims in means-plus-function form corresponding to claims 69, 73, and 75 respectively.

New claims 80 - 82 correspond, respectively, to claims 12, 19, and 31 before the present amendment.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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